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Title of Invention SHAPE-INTRINSIC WATERMARKS FOR 3-D SOLIDS

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of a U.S. application filed on January 7, 2002, entitled "SHAPE-INTRINSIC WATERMARKS FOR 3-D SOLIDS," by Takashi Maekawa, Nicholas M. Patrikalakis, Franz-Erich Wolter and Hiroshi Masuda, attorney's docket number 0050.2042-000, to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

A related applications paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification.

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The continuation uses the correct term of art, "implicit modeling," Specification, page 11, lines 13 and 14, rather than the incorrect term "intrinsic modeling." Claims 31 and 69 have likewise been amended with respect to the parent application to include the correct term.

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